

Royal Baking Powder

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ceeded in getting an abundance and are running in full force again.

PARIS, Oct. 2.
The Stock exchange today was not opened.

Special to Plain Dealer.

FINDLAY, Oct. 3.—Gov. McKinley and Hon. Lawrence T. Neal, one the candidate for re-election and the other the aspirant for the same position with the best prospects for success, were here this evening, and Gov. McKinley had the opportunity to meet his antagonist in joint debate upon the same platform before an audience of 3,000 people, composed equally

of representatives of both political parties. The opportunity he declined, but had to resort to every circumvention in order to escape from meeting Mr. Neal on the platform. At 7 o'clock this evening, in accordance with instructions wired to Chairman Metcalf of the Democratic county committee by Mr. Neal, who was then waiting at Carey to catch the train for Findlay, that gentleman handed Gov.

John Wren, Chairman Republican County Committee: Inasmuch as the Republican state executive committee has assigned Gov. McKinley to speak in Findlay on the night of Oct. 3, and inasmuch as the Democratic state central committee has assigned Hon. Lawrence T. Neal to speak in Findlay the same night;

Chairman Democratic Committee.
To this the following reply was received
by Mr. Neal and the Democratic committee
a half hour later:

C. B. Metcalf, Chairman: The challenge contained in your note received at 7 o'clock by Gov. McKinley was by the governor promptly and cheerfully accepted on the following conditions: Gov. McKinley to open with an address of one hour, to be followed by Mr. Neal in an hour and a half, and Gov. McKinley to close in thirty minutes, the meeting to take place at the Marvin opera house and to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

JOHN WREN, Chairman.

Mr. Neal was quartered at the Joy house and sent the following reply:

John Wren, Chairman Republican County Committee: We agree to the terms proposed, with the following modifications, to wit: Gov. McKinley may open the debate with an address of one hour, to be followed by Mr. Neal in an address of one hour and twenty minutes, Gov. McKinley to follow Mr. Neal in a

speech of thirty minutes and Mr. Neal to close the debate in a speech of ten minutes, or with the above division of time we will give Gov. McKinley his choice to open or close the debate. We are willing the debate shall be held in the Marvin opera house, but insist that one-half of the hall be assigned to Democrats, so that the members of both parties may be able to hear the discussion.

C. B. MITCHELL, Chairman.

Mr. Neal arrived at 4:30 on the Big Four from Kenton and was received by a large

escort. He opened headquarters at the Joy house and held a reception till 8:30 o'clock. Gov. McKinley reached the city at 5.50 and was accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Harris, Adjutant General Howe and Hon. Frank McCulloch, member of the board of public works. He was escorted to the Marvin hotel and after the correspondence between him and Mr. Neal closed, left for the new Marvin opera house, which was packed and

waiting his arrival. Mr. Neal spoke in the Davis opera house, the two halls being crowded with nearly 4,000 people. The Davis could not hold the crowd and Hon. John Bailey, of Ottawa, candidate for attorney general, who brought over 600 on a special, addressed an overflow meeting on the outside.

When Mr. Neal's last message was sent to Gov. McKinley the Republican commit-

tee made the excuse for him that the ball could not be divided up and so all negotiations for a joint debate closed to the great disappointment of Democrats and the great elation of the wise Republicans. Gov. McKinley was introduced by Col. James A. Bope and spoke his regular speech with which all are familiar.

TOWN TOPICS.

The Misses Louisa Simler and Flora Hug, of Navarro, are the guests of Miss Lena Hug on Charles street.

Mrs. B. Wingarter and daughter Edna, of Waynesburg, Ohio, are visiting with their sister and aunt, Mrs. M. J. Wiener, of North Plum street.

Marshal Hagan, of Massillon, took Walter Kozier, a thirteen year old boy, to the Reform farm this morning. Kozier stole a horse at Massillon sometime ago and he received his sentence at that place.

Behind the Scenes.

World's Fair Excursion Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th, 1904
and 10th, \$9.75 Round Trip to Chicago
from Canton via the Popular Pennsylvania
vania Lines.
On that date, at rate and from station

named above, the Pennsylvania lines will run excursions to the World's Fair for trains leaving Canton October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. The rates are 10¢ for 8-h and 10th, at 3:30 a. m. and 10:47 a. m. and 4:51 p. m. Children under 12 years of age half of the above rate. Return coupons valid ten days from date of sale. The final closing of the Columbian Exposition is rapidly drawing nigh; great events are transpiring daily, all leading to enhance the value of the Fair as an educator in every sense of the word. The facilities of the Penn-

Run Down by a Passenger Train.

years old, was struck by an Erie passenger train at Niles, and instantly killed this afternoon, while trying to cross the tracks.